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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated December 13, 2005, the time for response to which having been extended for two months from March 13, 2006, to and including May 13, 2006 (a Saturday), by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request submit the following revisions and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.